

Remarks

1. Amendment of claim 1:

5 As described in page 5, lines 27-32 of the specification of the present application "When the scanning module 14 finishes scanning the document 13, the control program 28 identifies the device connected to the output port 18 and then controls the transmission of the image data 30 of the document 13 from the memory
10 26 to the storage device 21 or to the printer 20 via the output port 18. Hence, the image data 30 need not be processed by the computer 24." That means the control unit 16 installed in the scanner 10 can convert the image data 30 of the document 13 according to the type of storage device 21 that is connected to
15 the output port 18 and then transmits the converted image data 30 to the storage device 21. No new matter is introduced. Allowance of the amendment of claim 1 is hereby requested.

2. Amendment of claim 6:

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The scanner 50 of claim 6 is similar to the scanner 10 of claim 1. The main difference is that the scanner 50 further includes a printer port 52 electrically connected to the control unit 16 for connecting to an external printer 20. (page 6, lines 23-25 of
25 the specification). Therefore, when the scanning module finishes scanning a document, the control unit installed in the scanner 50 can convert the image data of the document and then transmit the converted image data to the storage device through the output port, or convert the image data of the document and then transmit
30 the converted image data to the printer through the printer port. No new matter is introduced. Allowance of the amendment of claim 6 is hereby requested.

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

- 5 1. (Amended) A scanner comprising:
a casing;
a scanning module installed inside the casing for scanning
a document and generating corresponding image data;
a control unit installed in the casing, the control unit
10 comprising at least a memory for storing a control
program and the image data generated from the scanning
module, and a processor for executing the control
program to control the operations of the scanner; and
an output port electrically connected to the control unit
15 for connecting to at least one of different types of
portable storage devices;
wherein when the scanning module finishes scanning a
document, the control unit converts [transmits] the image
data of the document [to the storage device] according to
20 the type of storage device that is connected to the output
port and then transmits the image data converted by the
control unit to the storage device.
- 25 6. (Amended) A scanner comprising:
a casing;
a scanning module installed inside the casing for scanning
a document and generating corresponding image data;
a control unit installed in the casing, the control unit
30 comprising at least a memory for storing a control
program and the image data generated from the scanning
module, and a processor for executing the control
program to control the operations of the scanner;

an output port electrically connected to the control unit
for connecting to an external portable storage device;
and

a printer port electrically connected to the control unit
for connecting to an external printer;

wherein when the scanning module finishes scanning a
document, the control unit converts [transmits] the image
data of the document and then transmits the image data
converted by the control unit to the storage device via
the output port, or converts [transmits] the image data
of the document and then transmits the image data converted
by the control unit to the printer via the printer port
for printing.

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